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Electrohouse.
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Office of York Enterprise,
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Countess of Monte Cristo
As the Osiris was compelled to coil here, we disembarked at Coronal and went by rail to Lota, another famous place for coal and copper, only about four miles distant, but fronting a little bay of its own. High bluffs surrounded its roadsides, except in one level corner where the town has been set, containing two enormous smelting-works, a bottle factory, the works, coal offices and workmen's houses.

The most interesting thing about the place is that the mines and smelters, the plantations, the pier, the shipping, every house in the village and all the land in sight is the sole property of a woman—the celebrated widow, Senora Isadora Cousino (pronounced Cow-seen-yo), who is about the wealthiest individual in the world. She can afford to be eccentric, and there being no end to her money and no limit to her extravagance, the people delight to call her the "Countess of Monte Cristo."

Besides very extensive and valuable mines of silver, copper and coal, she possesses millions of money, millions of acres of land, flocks and herds that are numbered by millions, whole blocks of real estate in Santiago, Valparaiso and other cities, whose rentals amount to several hundred thousand dollars per annum. She is the principal stockholder in the largest bank of Chili, she owns a railroad, a fleet of iron steamships and other odds and ends in the way of productive property, which bring in, all told, a pittance of many millions a year.

From her coal mines alone she realizes not less than \$80,000 a month. Her steamships, eight in number, each of 3,000 tons capacity, were built in England and are used to carry the coal northward of Chili, as far as Panama, and southward through the Strait of Magellan to Buenos Ayres and Montevideo. As a return cargo, these coal-carrying vessels bring down from upper Chili, Peru and Ecuador, for smelting in her silver and copper works at Lota, while those that go around to the eastern side come back with beef, flour, coffee and merchandise for the consumption of her people.
Lota contains 7,500 inhabitants, and among them she distributes in wages over \$100,000 per month. Though it is only a mining village, as smoky and dirty as any in the coal regions of Pennsylvania, the Senora prefers living there to any place this side of Paris. She has a magnificent palace in the most aristocratic quarter of Santiago—in the Calle de Diez y Ocho—which is splendidly furnished, and is the show place of that city of palaces.

We went to see it, as all travelers do who can obtain the necessary permission, and spent hours in its countless, luxurious apartments, its well-appointed picture galleries and music-rooms and libraries, its gardens, beautified by statuary, fountains and flowers, marveling how its owner could bear to see it shut up year after year, while she spent most of her time in stuffy European hotels. She owns another estate an hour's drive from Santiago, named Macul (pronounced Mah-cool), which is said to be the finest estancia in all South America.

Is bounded stretch from the Chilean capital far into the Cordillera, whose glittering caps of eternal snow mark the limits of her land. Her orchards, vineyards and fields of grain are in its valleys, and her flocks and herds feed on the foot hills. The Macul vineyards supply nearly all the markets of Chili with claret and sherry, and the cellar of the place—an enormous structure, 500 feet long by 100 feet wide—is kept constantly filled. All the wine bottles, as well as those for the celebrated Cordon beer, are manufactured in the glass works at Lota, but the labels are mostly made in France.
On this farm the Senora keeps some valuable horses and cattle, and her racing stable is one of the most extensive on the continent. She takes as much interest in the turf as any English woman, and it is said that when in Chili she never fails to attend every racing meeting, and bets heavily on her own horses. I am told that at the Diez y Ocho race just preceding her last departure for Europe her winnings exceeded \$100,000, not counting the purses won by her horses, which are always divided among the employees of the stables.

At three hundred men are given employment, as Macul, all organized under supervision, most of whom are Scotchmen, and it is asserted that in case of need Mrs. Osiris could marshal a thousand men from her farms alone, who are all in her employ. A few years ago she presented to the people of Santiago a beautiful park of one hundred acres and a race-course adjoining it, all within the city limits.—Fannie B. Ward.

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JULIA A. MONROE, Executrix.
dec18 1m

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ROBERT E. HEYMAN, Executor.
dec15 1m

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Substantial Towels, Handkerchiefs for Splashes and Scarfs from 30c to \$1 each; Bureaus Scarfs, Tray Cloths, &c. LACE CURTAINS and CHENILLE PORTIERES.

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With Fancy and Fashionable Handles; also useful goods for every day wear.

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